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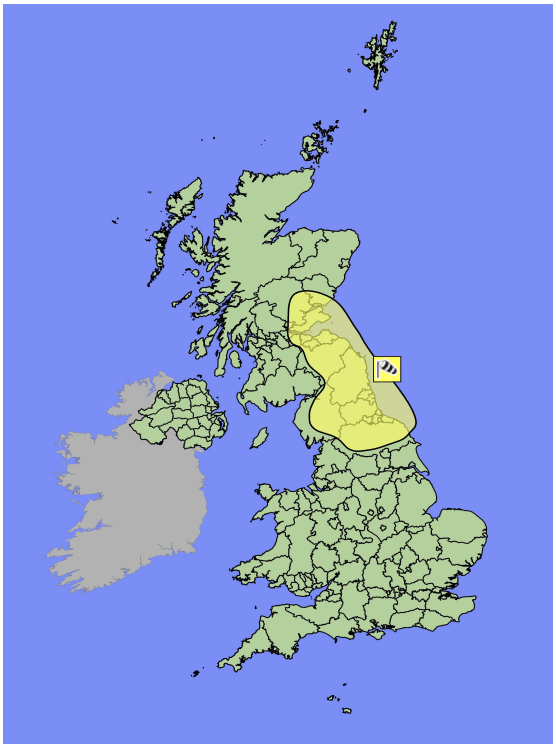

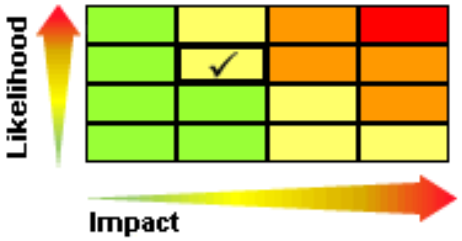

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will move east close to the north of Scotland during Wednesday evening. This will cause the westerly winds to strengthen, bringing gales to exposed northern parts of the UK, whilst areas over and to the east of high ground in the more southeastern parts of Scotland and across northern England are at risk of gusts of 70 mph. Winds will ease from the northwest during Thursday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:00 on Thu, 12th Jan 2012** until **08:00 on Thu, 12th Jan 2012**

Westerly gales and locally severe gales are likely to affect some southeastern parts of Scotland and northern England during Wednesday night. Gusts of 70 mph are possible and the public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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